

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3117 - HB 2988

March 4, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes the standard for denying workers' compensation benefits in cases involving alcohol and drug use from such use being a proximate cause of an injury or death to such use being a contributing cause of such injury or death.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

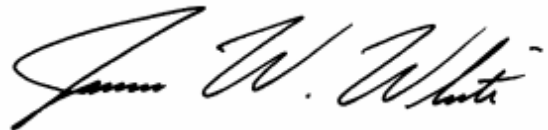
Increase State Expenditures - \$39,800/Risk Management Fund

Assumptions:

- One workers' compensation claim would be approved under the provisions of this bill that would be denied under current law.
- The average cost of a workers' compensation claim in 2007 was approximately \$39,800.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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